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LIQUOR SHIP.**

London, August 31.—Shades of Captain Kidd and the freebooters of the Spanish Main were conjured up by a piratical adventure that befell a French vessel within a few miles of the American coast. This ship, the "Mulhouse," registered at Pecamp, left the port of North Sydney, Nova Scotia, some weeks ago, having on board 38,000 cases of spirits and liquors shipped on account of firms carrying on business in France and elsewhere. The only passenger in the vessel was a representative of one of the firms. The nature of the voyage may be guessed from the fact that Captain Ferraro, of the "Mulhouse," had authority to sell, in the course of the trip, any portion of the cargo, subject to market rates which were communicated to him daily by wireless. "When the vessel, which was ostensibly bound for Bordeaux, was off Cape May, New Jersey, she was hailed by a schooner called the "Patara," flying the British flag, whose captain expressed a wish to purchase 50 cases of the "Mulhouse's" cargo. The sale was effected and the required number of cases were transferred to the schooner, whose skipper promised on leaving that he would return with further orders. Six days later the "Patara" again appeared and her captain boarded the "Mulhouse" to negotiate a further bargain. While the two skippers were below discussing terms, however, a score of men armed with revolvers suddenly boarded the "Mulhouse" from the schooner and snatched the wireless apparatus. Simultaneously another small craft grappled the steamer, which passed into the possession of the intruders, who imprisoned the crew in the hold. The raiders then proceeded to transfer as much as they could of the cargo to their own vessel. After this another schooner hove in sight, and then another, and so the game continued for ten days. When the pirates cleared off they left 1,000 cases of drink on board to prevent the "Mulhouse's" captain from entering the American territorial limit and asking for aid. A strange feature was that the robbery occurred while the steamer "Fire Island" stood near by, the members of her crew being ignorant of what was going on. When the "Mulhouse" went back to Halifax, Captain Ferraro lodged a complaint with the maritime authorities. Several days later one of the pirate schooners was found in the harbour of Saint Pierre and Captain Ferraro brought about the arrest of the entire crew. The capture, it is believed, with throw light on the whole conspiracy, which it is suggested, was carefully planned in Paris.

**IRISH FEARS.****HARVEST WORSE THAN  
1879 FAMINE YEAR.**

Mr. Robert Morrow, an Ulster magistrate, appearing at a meeting of farmers at Saintfield, County Down, for a Northern Ireland Land Purchase Act similar to that of the Free State, said the 1924 harvest season was more disastrous than 1879, which many of them remembered. Thousands of farmers in the six counties would be unable to pay rent and would even be short of food for themselves and their families. There would be numerous evictions, for, according to British law, they must either pay their rent or go.

In 1879 there was great distress in Ireland, through the failure of the harvest, due to the wet summer. Potatoes, the staple crop, were less than a third of the average yield.

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The penal settlement in French Guiana was established by a decree of 1852. From then until 1867 18,000 exiles were sent to Guiana. For the next 20 years New Caledonia became the chief penal settlement in the French colonies, but in 1887 French Guiana was appointed as a place of banishment for confirmed criminals and for convicts sentenced to more than eight years' hard labour. Dreyfus, the French soldier of Jewish parentage who was condemned for treason and subsequently rehabilitated, spent four years—1895-99—there. Eddie Guerin was the next best-known occupant of the penal settlement on Devil's Island. In 1901 Guerin blew open the safe in the offices of the American Express Company at Paris and was sent to Devil's Island for life. He escaped after he had been in the island four years. He came to London in 1906, when the French Government's request for his extradition was refused by the British courts on the ground that he was a British subject. Statistics published in 1913 showed that about 1,800 convicts attempted to escape each year, 1,500 being recaptured. Seven hundred men died each year.

**A Waiter's Rise.**

Entering the service of the Carlton Hotel as a junior waiter in 1909, Signor Marino Pratesi has been promoted to the post of manager of the restaurant above the Palm Court. Signor Pratesi became head waiter at the hotel after only three years' service. Five British Prime Ministers have dined under his care, and he was on terms of acquaintance with Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, and many distinguished foreign soldiers.

**Claim To £60,000,000.**

Claims to a share in the Angell estate in South London, reputed to be worth £60,000,000 and to have an annual rent roll of £1,000,000, are advanced in a letter to "The Daily Mail" by Mr. Herbert Charles Watson, writing from Harpenden, Herts. Referring to the claims, recently reported, of Mr. Alfred Sydney Harper, Newcastle, New South Wales, and Mr. William Adrian Allery, Larkhall, rise, Clapham, S.W., Mr. Watson states that he is a direct descendant of Henry Dennis, who married Ann Angell, daughter of John Angell, who died in 1784, leaving the estate, which lies principally in Brixton, Streatham, Stockwell, Lambeth, and Balham.

**Jewels Vanish.**

Investigations were being made in the West End of London, on September 15, by detectives into the mysterious disappearance of jewellery to the value of about £10,000, belonging to a visitor to the Savoy Hotel. The detectives, one of whom was Detective Inspector Fitzgerald, were called in to the hotel from Bow-street Police Station to make inquiries. Whether a robbery has been committed or not is not at present certain. It is stated that there is a possibility that the jewels may have been taken away from the hotel by accident.

**Dole For Drink.**

During a case at Dudley, Worcestershire, when a man from Oldbury, a neighbouring district, was charged with being drunk, Chief Constable Campbell said a remarkable increase in drunkenness had taken place since the unemployment allowance was increased on August 28. The chairman, Alderman Lloyd, said that if this sort of thing continued there must be propaganda to reduce the dole. The chief constable said to a reporter afterwards that they were getting cases of drunkenness now at every court. In some of them the offenders had spent the dole in drink almost as soon as they received it.

**Toad and Ball.**

While W. Loveridge, the Shipley golf professional, was playing on the Cleveland course, Redcar, his ball, driven from the 11th tee, came to rest in long grass apparently on the back of a toad. When Loveridge approached the toad jumped clear, and the ball fell into a hole. Loveridge pushed the toad away, but it jumped back on the ball, pressing it so deep into the hole as to make it unplayable. The point arose whether a penalty stroke should be incurred for lifting the ball, but it was decided that the ball having been moved by an agency outside the game the rule should not apply.

**Singing Trees.**

How many Londoners have heard the "singing trees" of Savoy Hill, off the Strand? asks a correspondent. At the moment the tall trees standing in the churchyard of the Chapel Royal, Savoy, are vocal all the night with a chorus of unseen birds. Passing by the spot shortly after 3 a.m. one day I heard the music of these birds, and stopped to listen to the sound, which was so unexpected and so pleasant in a deserted, lamp-lit London. A policeman who stood close by told me that though he was a countryman he did not know what the unseen birds were. "A few nights ago they sang so loudly that I could hear them in the Strand," he added.

**Death Certificates.**

A new form of death certificate will be issued within the next few weeks. The new certificate requires the doctor to state when the patient was last seen by him alive. It does not require him to state on what day the patient died, as in the old certificate, because of difficulties that have arisen when the doctor has been told the date by informants who have disagreed. Coroners have recently criticised death certificates issued by doctors, and the feeling is that it should be made compulsory for the doctor to inspect the body, although this is not done in the new certificates.

**A Future Lenglen.**

Miss Betty Nuthall, who is only 13 years and four months old, and has won all the junior lawn tennis competitions for which she has entered, carried off the British Junior Championship. It nearly always happens that Miss Nuthall is the youngest player in these competitions, as the age limit is under 18—yet Miss Nuthall wins with ease. Miss Nuthall's forehand drives are the basis of her game. They compare favourably with those of our very best players. She meets the ball with the full force of her racket, and strikes it hard and accurately. Miss Nuthall's backhand is very safe, but as yet not as severe as her forehand, while her service is a fast underhand. When she is older Miss Nuthall intends to develop the overhand service. In both kinds of doubles game Miss Nuthall volleys when her partners are serving. Her one apparent weakness is that she falls frequently on short-length strokes, but time will increase her speed of foot, which will allow her to reach the ball that is short. Miss Nuthall remains unspotted by the favourable criticism she receives in the Press. There is not one element of "side" in her nature, which is frank and pleasant. She possesses an ideal temperament for the game and is an example to many more experienced players in the way she receives adverse decisions of the umpire with a good grace. What with her aptitude for the game and her temperament, Miss Nuthall should within a few years create a record equal to that of the famous Mlle. Lenglen.

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**COUNTING STARS.**

When the discovery of a new star is announced the layman is apt to infer that an almost exhaustive list of stars, to which the latest recruits triumphantly added, has been compiled.

Yetastronomers estimate of the total number of stars in existence vary to the extent of several millions, 1,200 millions being a rough approximation.

Among others, Sir John Herschel, Otto Struve, and Professor E. C. Pickering have attempted to estimate the number of stars. Herschel's computation gave 5½ million stars from the 1st to the 14th magnitude, but Struve improved on this figure with twenty millions, while Pickering, with the added advantage of including stars of the 15th magnitude, fell short of Struve by two millions.

But densely and sparsely star-spangled areas occur, clusters being frequent, with the Galaxy, or Milky Way, as the main concentration. And as the astronomers struck an average from counts in various sections, one is not surprised at the divergent results.

Stars are brought to count by the use of a powerful telescope, combined with a camera, and exposure of three or four hours. The "Lick" refractor, one of the world's most famous telescopes, makes visible stars of the 17th magnitude, and the 100-inch reflector recently erected on Mount Wilson, California, shows stars of the 20th magnitude.

To the naked eye at any one time only about 2,000 stars are visible. But if the observer goes to different parts of the earth at the most propitious seasons of the year 6,000 stars may be brought within range of the human eye unaided.

Before the stars are definitely numbered the stellar system must have its borders explored by giant telescopes. And this appears to be nearing completion, as the most modern instruments are not disclosing the number of new stars anticipated. Meanwhile, "the skies are painted with unnumbered sparks."

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**MAIL WEEK NEWS.****ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.**

Ottley magistrates allowed to be withdrawn the summonses for alleged conspiracy in connection with the Ottley Unionist Club Derby sweepstake.

While a "cadets" hockey team were at practice at Belfast they were fired on by a man with a heavy gun, and six players were hit before the police stopped the sniper.

For the second time, Mr. E. White, head baker of the London and North-Eastern Railway at Liverpool-street Station, has won the champion cup at the Bakers' Exhibition for rolls and tea bread.

The frequent thunderstorms and hurricanes have so affected the health of the Kent hop-pickers that many have returned to London and the Marden Voluntary Hospital has been filled with patients.

During a fire in a strong room of the Manchester and Liverpool District Bank, at Haslingden, Lancashire, the firemen had to remove nearly a cartload of documents into the street, where they remained under guard.

Joseph Abraham Haint, for whom the police stated, a search had previously been made in France and Syria, was remanded at Manchester Police Court on 26 charges alleging fraudulent bankruptcy and obtaining credit by fraud.

The police are looking for a Royal Air Force officer, Charles Lee Maoney, who, it is alleged, has absconded himself from Kenley Aerodrome, Surrey, without leave and absconded with more than £1,000 belonging to the Government.

Horace Constable Smith, 22, a Post Office telegraphist, who forged telegraph money orders and adopted a disguise to collect the money, was at the Old Bailey sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment in the second division.

For the first time in its 900 years' history Colchester Oyster Feast, which is fixed for October 21, will be presided over by a woman—Mrs. C. B. Alderton, mayor of that borough. The Duke of York will be among the guests.

**HANGMAN'S TALES.**

**STORIES TOLD ABOUT PIERREPOINT.**

Ellis, the ex-hangman, who was found recently wounded in the jaw, is stated to have been for some time in a nervous and depressed state, and it is said that his hangman's work—in late years he has been a commercial traveller, having given up his hairdresser's business—weighed on his mind. One of the last executions he conducted was that of Mrs. Thompson, and one who saw him soon afterwards said that he was visibly affected. He had been hangman for 28 years, and is said to have taken part in 200 executions.

He is a man of different temperament to Pierrepoint, who had carried out 107 executions, and was evidently satisfied with his office. Pierrepoint in his reminiscences has given a glimpse of the strange business which the hangman as the servant of the State carries out. The hangman has to decide the length of the drop to be given and other details. He makes his calculations by watching the condemned man through the glass inspection hole in his cell, and then makes his preparations. Pierrepoint described how he looked through a hole into the cell at Newgate where Faugeron, the Clerkenwell assassin, was waiting. He describes: "I saw him parading his cell to and fro, enjoying his cigarettes. Then the old church clock at the corner of Holborn boomed out mid-night. Immediately Faugeron held up his hands and started counting up to eight on his fingers."

The vision of the concealed hangman watching the condemned man as he counts the hours he has to live brings home in detail the horror of capital punishment more searchingly than the deed the hangman is to do.

Pierrepoint said that he had had many personal applications from people who wanted to act as his assistant. A publican offered him £100 in cash if he would help him to get the job, and a woman applied and offered a fee. He stated that the authorities have received requests to undertake the job of public hangman from lawyers, undertakers, doctors, and other members of the professional classes.—Ex.

**BACKWOODSMAN'S LUCK**

**YORKSHIRE CLAIMANTS TO £1,000,000 ESTATE.**

London, August 31.—A romantic adventure has been undertaken by a Bradford painter, Mr. Skaffe Reedy, who at the age of 58 sailed for the United States, where he is to engage on a four or five months' quest for a fortune that may turn out to be fabulous in amount. In response to an inquiry by a firm of American lawyers through the American Consulate at Bradford, Mr. Reedy was engaged to make inquiries in Yorkshire respecting the relatives of Joseph Nelson, a sturdy Yorkshireman, who emigrated to America nearly a hundred years ago. Nelson bought a stretch of wild prairie land in Missouri, and having made a clearing, built himself a log hut, took to himself a wife, and settled down to the life of a backwoodsman. He corresponded little with his relatives in Yorkshire, who were surprised on hearing when he died that he was a very wealthy man. He left no will. His clearing on the wild prairie developed into a town, and to-day there stands upon the site the beautiful and prosperous city of St. Joseph, named after its founder Joseph Nelson. This Joseph Nelson was the eldest brother of Mr. Reedy's grandmother. There were three branches of the family, the Nelsons, the Skaffes, and the Metcalfes. The descendants, of these—one of the Skaffes had a family of 17 daughters—are scattered in various parts of the world. As a result of his inquiries Mr. Skaffe Reedy found no fewer than 107 of Nelson's descendants, only three of those believed to be alive eluding his search. Steps are now being taken for presuming the deaths of these three, as the American lawyers are desirous of clearing up the affairs of Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Skaffe Reedy sailed on the "Franconia" from Liverpool for the purpose of assisting in the winding-up. Joseph Nelson bought the land on which the city of St. Joseph stands for about 9d. an acre, and a great portion of it is now worth several pounds a yard. The fortune of Nelson is now estimated at a million pounds sterling, and it is waiting to be divided between the descendants of the Nelsons, the Skaffes, and the Metcalfes, wherever they may be domiciled. Mr. Skaffe Reedy hopes to return with the money, and although he is only entitled to a 107th part of it, he evidently believes it will pay him for making his prolonged and expensive quest. Mr. Reedy was formerly employed as a painter in the Bradford Corporation tram sheds but during the last few years he has been in business as a painter on his own account. He has already received a handsome grant from Nelson's lawyers to recoup him for the expenses involved by his inquiries in different parts of Yorkshire.

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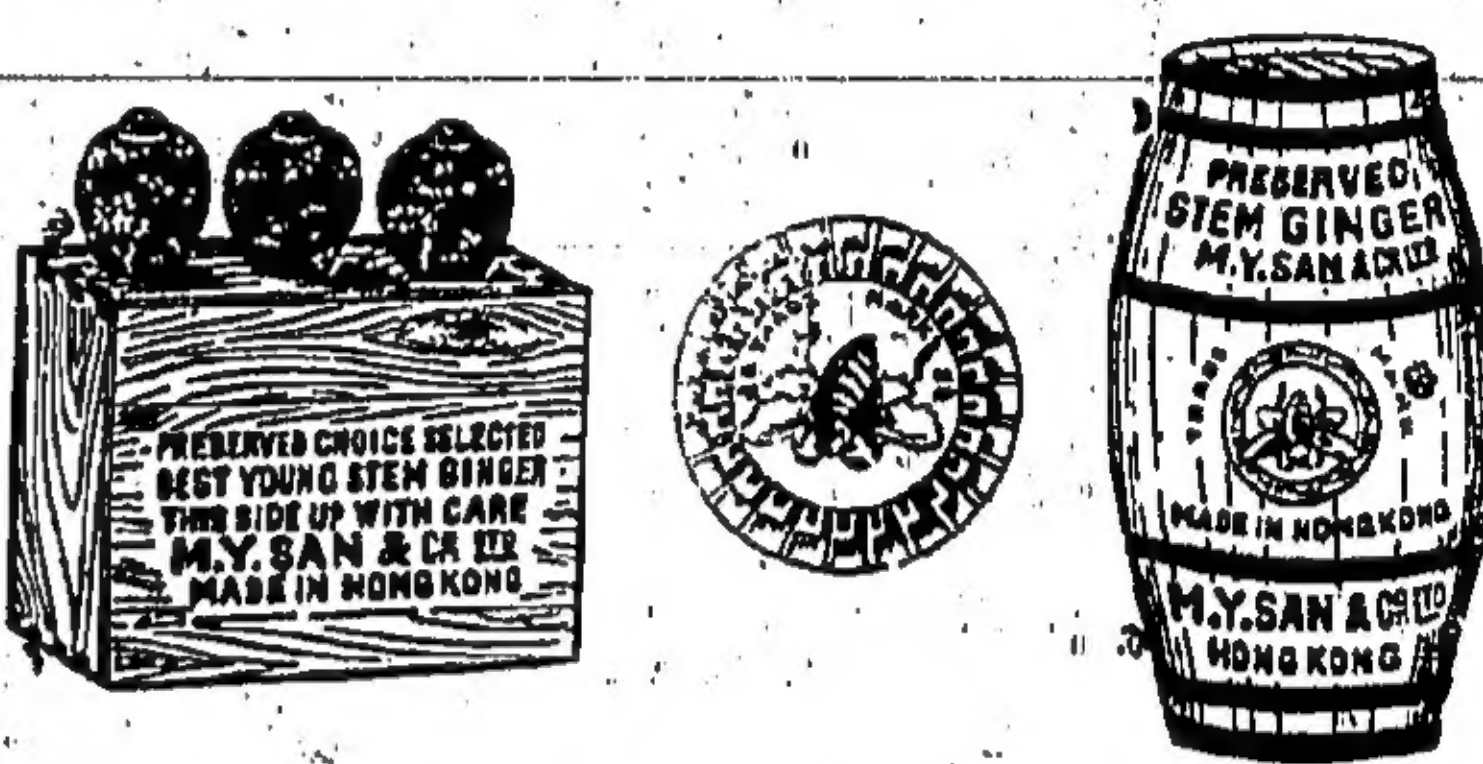
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A report has been made to the police by Wong Hang-yau, a married woman, of 19, Cheong On Street, second floor, that at 5 p.m. last evening a man entered her flat under pretence of renting a cubicle. He was joined a little later by another, and between them they threatened the inmates, the woman and her two children, with a toy pistol, escaping about 20 minutes later by the staircase, after having relieved them of money and cloth.



## CANTON SITUATION.

FEAR OF YUNNANESE CAUSES EXODUS.  
HONGKONG STEAMERS PACKED WITH REFUGEES.

## General Li Fook-lam's Family Here.

Little of importance—on the surface—has happened in Canton although a fresh impetus has been given to the exodus of refugees by a rumour that the Yunnanese mercenaries were to have crossed the Canton harbour early yesterday morning to surround and, if possible, disarm, their Cantonese colleagues under General Li Fook-lam, who is in charge of the garrison on Honan Island. Honan, having been immune from the recent disorder, has been packed with refugees from Canton proper. Fearing that the island would be made the scene of more fighting, the civil population took panic and started removing their chattels, a good many re-crossing the river to board the steamers leaving for Hongkong and Macao.

## Faith in "Protection."

That the trouble is likely to pass over, writes our Canton correspondent, is evident from the number of shops which have reopened their doors. "Placating implicit faith in the 'protection,'" accorded by the different armed factions, shopkeepers are still paying for the privilege of exhibiting certificates from the Civil Governor or some General announcing that they are law-abiding citizens and that they must be left undisturbed. On the other hand, the bigger traders such as the wholesale import and export houses, the native bankers and rice merchants are under difficulties as most of their staffs were ex-Volunteers who have not returned to the city. No looting has been reported for several days. Troops are still being moved about as well as being and gendarmes. Prices are still high owing to transport interruption and the hitch to business. Except for the undercurrent of apprehension that the

soldiers will fight among themselves the crisis is gradually passing. Those who claim to know, predict that should the Yunnanese and Li Fook-lam's troops come to blows, there will be little fighting as the Yunnanese outnumber the Cantonese by about 4 or 5 to 1.

Elsewhere in this issue, will be found a report of proceedings at the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday when proposed relief measures for the distressed in Canton were discussed.

## General's Family.

A report is current in Hongkong that the family of General Li Fook-lam—who is the object of envy of other Canton militarists—came down to the Colony yesterday, being escorted by Commander Li Yung, a clansman and close subordinate of the General. Gossip of course constructs the reported arrival of the general's family as indicating the likelihood of trouble, hence the supposed flight.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

## MOTOR CAR BANDITS ON TRIAL.

## MR. R. EARNSHAW PRAISED.

It is due to a missing ring of a watch, coupled with the very prompt action of Mr. R. Earnshaw that these prisoners are now in the dock, said Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Crown Solicitor, prosecuting in a case of a daring armed robbery by motor cars heard at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, Chief Justice.

Following is the jury empanelled: Messrs. J. A. Tarrant, L. L. Goldenberg, T. Ferguson, S. E. Ismail, G. D. M. Arthur, Pun Kiang-juk and J. M. Noronha.

The robbery took place on August 29 at Shum Tseng village, off the Castle Peak Road, and the part played by Mr. R. Earnshaw was that of laying information which led to the holding up of cars in which were the prisoners and the arrest of the occupants.

The ring was missing from a watch which was found on the person of one of the prisoners and was in the possession of one of the robbers.

## Outline of Case.

Wu Wai-tam, Lo Tam, Pun Man, Ngai Chan, Li Sau and Chan Fat were the prisoners and they were charged with (1) robbery by two or more on August 29 at Shum Tseng Village, Tsun Wan District, from the car of two packets and three tins of cigarettes and \$2.50 in money; (2) being in unlawful possession of arms and ammunition (a revolver and seven rounds of ammunition) at the same time and place; (3) one of their number (Chan Fat) with wounding Fu Shing with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The prisoners, who were not legally represented, pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Mr. Hazlerigg outlined the facts of the case, detailing how Mr. R. Earnshaw and a party of friends passed two cars drawn up by the side of the road near Mr. Orme's house in the Tsun Wan district and stopped to enquire if anything was wrong. On receiving a reply in the negative they drove on and shortly afterwards when they stopped for a smoke were met by a villager who told them the village was being robbed. Mr. Earnshaw telephoned at once to the Tsun Wan Police Station.

Mr. Hazlerigg also detailed how a man alleged to be one of the robbers had hired two cars from the Chung Moo Garage, stating that he had been asked to take several men to a feast. Five others, alleged to be the other prisoners, had been picked up at different points.

At the place where Mr. Earnshaw had seen the cars drawn up, they told the drivers to wait but as the latter had not been paid they insisted on one of the men remaining with them as surety. The man who hired the car (Wu Wai-tam) agreed to remain, the reason he was chosen, being, in all probability, said Mr. Hazlerigg, that he had been employed as a teacher in the village school and would be easily recognised.

## Law On Subject.

Mr. Hazlerigg concluded by addressing the jury as to the possession of a revolver by one of a number with a common purpose being interpreted in law as possession by all and also as to the position of the man who remained with the car and took no active part in the robbery. They were all acting in concert and were therefore all liable.

The only evidence given this morning was that of a number of villagers who identified certain of the prisoners as the men taking part in the robbery, one, a woman witness stating that the sixth prisoner was the one who had the revolver; she recognised him by a scar above his eye-brow.

The chauffeur of one of the cars in which the robbers were alleged to have driven to the village also identified them.

The case was then adjourned until this afternoon. In all nineteen witnesses are to be called.

## NAVIGATORS BEWARE!

Mariners are requested to take note of the following warning posted at the Harbour Office:—  
"The s.s. 'Tigassan' reports having struck a submerged obstruction in Lat. 22° 30' N., Long. 114° 40' E.  
Ships are cautioned to be careful when navigating in this vicinity."

## RELIEF FOR CANTON.

## LOCAL PLANS TO AID SUFFERERS.

## CHINESE TAKE ACTION.

A joint meeting was held at the hall of the Tung Wah Hospital by representatives of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and Tung Wah Hospital Committee at 2.30 p.m. yesterday the object of the meeting being to discuss ways and means of sending shipments of rice to Canton to relieve the people who were rendered homeless and penniless through the recent conflict between the Volunteer Corps and Dr. Sun Yat-sen's army.

Mr. Li Po-kwai presided, and the others present were Messrs. Ho Sai-kwong, Li Yau-tsun, Chau Tsun-nin, Yik Ki-chau, Lo Chung-kui, Ma Chi-lung and 17 other prominent members of the two institutions.

Mr. Ma Chi-lung outlined the facts of the calamity, and said letters had been received from the Canton Commercial Union Association and Trade Unions of all districts, requesting relief. In his opinion this is the gravest and most unprecedented tragedy that has ever happened in Canton.

Mr. Ho Sai-kwong said that the Tung Wah Hospital Committee had decided to relieve the sufferers at Canton shortly after the occurrence of the massacre, but it was feared that any rice sent might be stolen by the soldiers of Dr. Sun Yat-sen on arrival at the city, and so far nothing has been done until the Canton Government gives an assurance that proper protection will be afforded.

Mr. Li Po-kwai proposed to send up two representatives to Canton by last night's boat to look over the ground and to see in what way relief is possible.

## FATAL ASSAULT.

## DEATH UNDER STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES.

## BULKELY ST. MYSTERY.

Ku Choi, a paint-scraper, of 75, Bulkely Street, Hunghom, was found last night in a critical condition near his dwelling. He was able to give the information that he was assaulted at 7.30 p.m. by two men, a general description of whom is in the hands of the police. The man died after removal to the Kwong Wah Hospital. The cause of death is believed to be due to internal injuries.

## MARINE COURT.

## SUNDAY LOADING CHARGE ADJOURNED.

Captain J. McKeechie of the river steamer "San Ning" was the defendant in a case at the Marine Court this morning, an adjournment being made after certain evidence had been taken.

Inspector Bond of the Water Police testified that he saw 12 bags of rice discharged from the steamer last Sunday. This, he claimed, was a contravention of the Sunday cargo working regulation as no permit had been issued.

In the box, Captain McKeechie stated that as his boat got in from Kowloon at 1 a.m. on Saturday, there was no need to work cargo on Sunday. To the best of his knowledge, all cargo had been loaded by 6 p.m. on Saturday and discharge was always completed before cargo was taken on board.

Evidence was also given by the ship's Chinese accountant after which His Worship (Lieut.-Commander G. F. Hole, R.N.) ordered an adjournment.

## CANDID THIEF.

## GIVEN OPTION TO PAY \$50 FINE.

Pleading "guilty" to a charge of going on board the river steamer "Paul Beau" yesterday, without permission, and candidly admitting that he had previously been convicted of stealing blankets from a ship's steward, an unemployed Chinese was given the option of a \$50 fine or two months' hard labour, by the Marine Magistrate (Lieut.-Commander G. F. Hole, R.N.) this morning.

Another Chinese was given the same punishment for a similar offence on the "Osaka Maru."

## ALLEGED OIL THEFT.

## CASE REMANDED.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, two licensed cargo boat masters were charged with theft of 15 piculs and 45 caties of castor oil, the property of Messrs. Botelho and Bros., Import and Export Merchants, Alexandra Buildings. The oil was stolen in the harbour on October 22.

Detective Sergeant T. W. J. Doring prosecuted.

Mr. Leo d'Almada defended both accused.

The case was formally remanded for one week.

## WAR IN CHINA.

## CAMPAIGN IN NORTH.

## FENGTIEN REPULSE REPORTED.

The following communiqué is issued by Marshal Wu Pei-fu, under date of October 20, received through cable and handed to the "China Mail" for publication.

This morning, a brigade of national troops fought and dispersed a corps of rebels at Hukiao. The enemy lost 400 prisoners, 5 machine-guns, 2 field guns and fled towards Kiumun, closely followed by the national troops.

Acting upon orders, the 3rd, 14th and 24th divisions this morning launched a concerted offensive on enemy positions along Kiumun. We captured, at the start, Chih-shan, the key position to Kiumun, and several other important heights. The enemy made several attempts to regain Chih-shan but was beaten back with enormous losses.

There are no developments along the central fronts, enemy attacks in this direction bearing no results.

The commander of the 3rd army telegraphically reports that an engagement occurred between the national troops and rebels on the 18th instant in which the enemy lost 400 killed and the government forces gained further ground in their advance towards Cheng-tzako.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang wired on the 19th instant that the national forces, in their march towards Chienping, captured an important position 70 k from their objective.

## RETREAT IS DOUBTED.

## (Reuter's Service.)

Peking, October 22.

It is reported that the retreat of the Fengtien army from Shanhaikuan seems doubtful, but the big guns have apparently been drawn back, and pressure has been overcome for Chihli headquarters. The first army is returning to Shanhaikuan.

Reports from Shanhaikuan dated the 21st state that the fourteenth, twenty-fourth and third divisions have captured Chishan which is a strong position on the way to Chiumen, the fall of which is imminent.

The onpushing Government troops have seized four strong hills. Realizing their losses the Fengtien army thrice attempted to regain lost positions but were repulsed, leaving a thousand killed and wounded on the field when they finally retreated in the direction of Chiumen. Fengtien forces there are estimated at twelve thousand.

In the Shanhaikuan sector the Fengtien forces yesterday attacked three times but were easily repulsed. The position at the present time is unchanged.

## A Strange Incident.

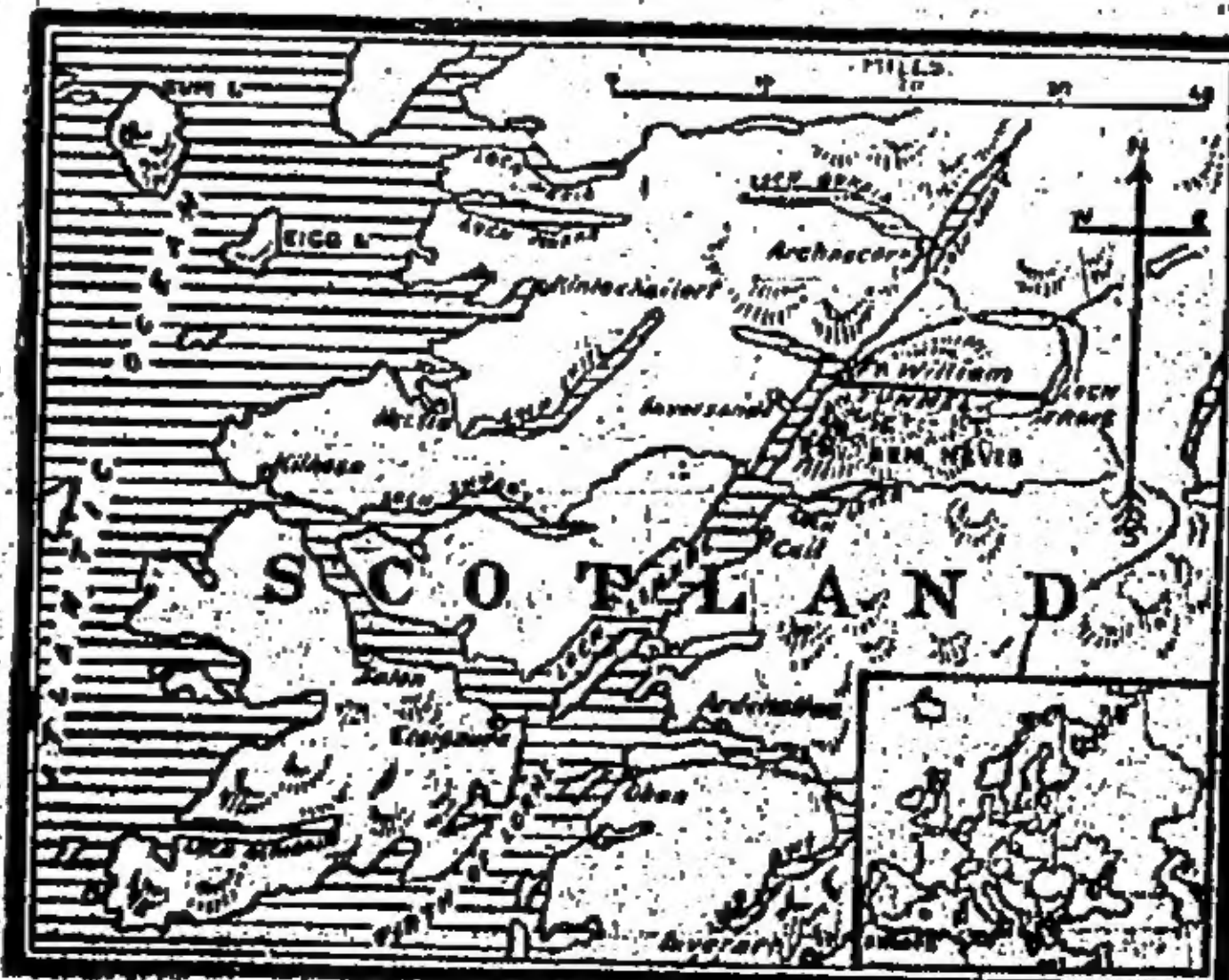
A Reuter message from Shanghai, received this afternoon, states that Peking has suddenly been completely cut off from everywhere, as far as the telegraph service is concerned.

## "ENEMIES OF WOMEN."

## THE STAR'S ATTRACTION.

Booking proceeds apace for the opening and following showing of this great picture. The management's faith in it is shown by its being booked for a whole week. That faith is being justified by the interest aroused. Cries have urged its claim to attention and Hongkong and Kowloon is not likely to miss seeing it. The present picture is "Sporting Youth" showing until Saturday.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## "TAKING THE CAN BACK."

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Allow me a couple of lines to reply to Benton C. Byrd who states rather forcibly that Dr. Sun is a force to be reckoned with whether Hongkong approves or not, surely Mr. Byrd knows that Hongkong is only a small bit of the British Empire.

I should like to refresh the mind of Mr. Byrd that son once else tried conclusions only a short while back and Britain never took "the can back," somebody else did.

In conclusion Sir, Dr. Sun has a lot to be thankful for in the name of Dr. Cantile.

Yours etc.,

T. B. D.

Hongkong, October 23.

## "FREDDIE" GRIMBLE.

## TRIBUTE IN KOBE JOURNAL.

The "Kobe Herald" of Saturday, October 11, contains the following notice of the death of Mr. F. R. W. Grimbale, brother of Mr. George Grimbale of Hongkong.

We regret very much to record the death of Mr. F. R. W. Grimbale (for many years known here to his numerous friends as "Freddie"), which occurred at the International Hospital at noon today. The ill news came as a shock to residents generally, Mr. Grimbale, during his thirty years' connection with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire here, and as a willing accompanist at many concerts and other entertainments—he was always devoted to the piano—having won esteem on all sides, not only amongst his own countrymen but, it is gratifying to note, also amongst numberless Chinese and Japanese. Born in Hongkong about 56 years ago, the youngest son of the late Mr. Phineas and Mrs. Grimbale, who will be remembered by some of the older residents here, as they stayed a short time in Kobe before proceeding to the home land, Mr. Freddie Grimbale, to his credit be it said, always cherished a warm feeling for the Chinese. Warmhearted and ever most hospitable, he was liked by every one, and for many years he has been the right-hand man here in the old-established firm of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Agents for the Blue Funnel Lines of Steamers. Particular poignancy attaches to his death because Mr. Grimbale was about as usual two or three days ago, arranging for his departure for Australia, his retirement from the firm having been arranged a short time since. Indeed he had booked his passage by the "St. Albans," sailing on the 21st, and all arrangements, we believe, had been made with his brother, Mr. George Grimbale, to join him at Hongkong for a run to Australia and Europe together. Mr. Grimbale was looking forward to the trip with that zest which only those can appreciate who have not had a real holiday for a long toll of years and who have never seen the land of their forefathers. The cause of death, we understand, was a gastric ulcer for which an urgent operation proved to be necessary. He was taken with violent pains on Wednesday night and had to be removed to Hospital the following day, where an operation was successfully performed, but the patient lacked the strength to survive the shock. As a mark of respect to the deceased gentleman the flags of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, the Kobe Club and the Kobe Regatta and Athletic Club were half-masted immediately the sad news became known.

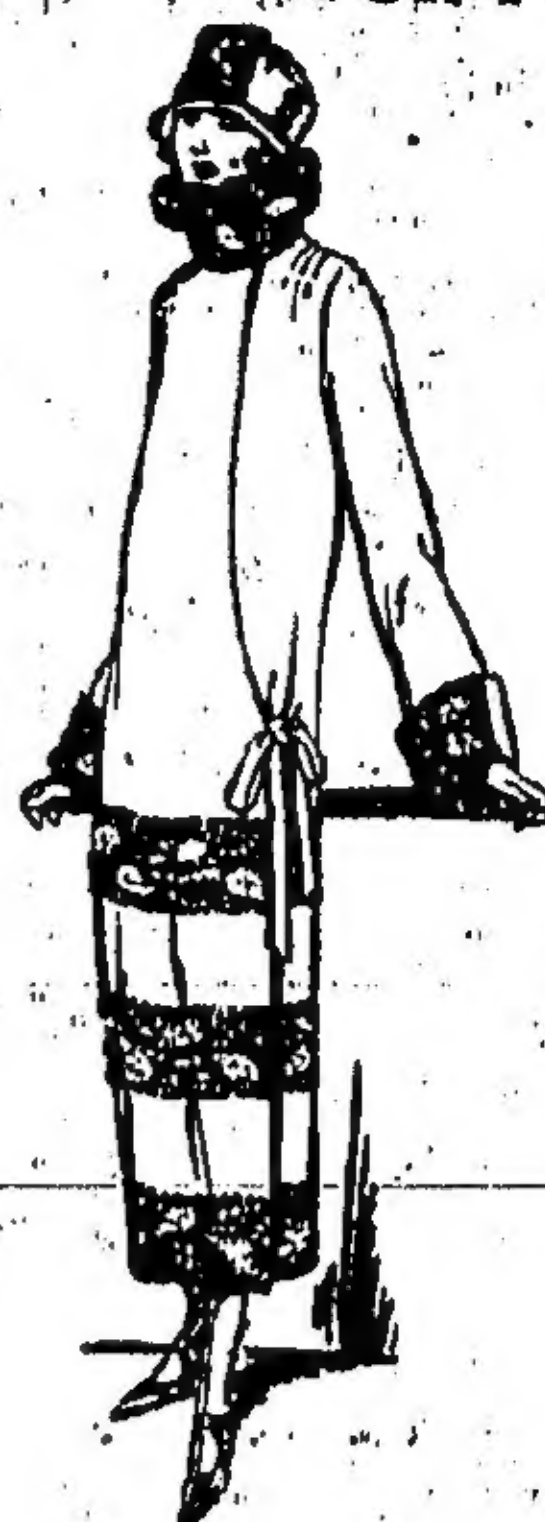
## SAIGON.

## QUARANTINE WITHDRAWN.

The Colonial Secretary courteously informs the "China Mail" that quarantine against arrivals from Hongkong has been withdrawn by the Authorities at Saigon.

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**STOLEN PROPERTY.**

PURCHASER IS GIVEN BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

The case in which a shopkeeper charged on remand with feloniously receiving seven pieces of cinnamon and a quantity of gin-seng at 78, Lai Chi Kok Road on October 1, was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ defended. The case was dismissed. Accused was ordered to return the cinnamon to the complainant without payment, on the ground that he had been negligent in not making enquiries before purchase.

A gardener named Tang Tin was arraigned for theft of the bark in question, on September 29, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

Nearly every ocean-going ship arriving in harbour yesterday, particularly those from Shanghai and Amoy, report a strong North-East monsoon with moderate to rough seas.

A London cable announces that Captain George Hyde, of the Australian Navy, took command yesterday of the cruiser H.M.S. "Vindictive," now preparing at Chatham to relieve the H.M.S. "Diomedes" on the China Station. This is the first time in peace conditions that a captain of any Dominion navy has taken command of an Imperial vessel.

When the Italian Opera Company, under Signor Carpi, opens at the Theatre Royal on Tuesday next, the old favourites Signors Gilletti (tenor) and Scamuzzi (baritone) will make a welcome appearance. Among the new faces are Signorinas Surinac (coloratura soprano), Lashkora (dramatic soprano), Castellani (soprano), Minotti (mezzo soprano) and Signorina Ambrosio (soprano).

The following forthcoming weddings are announced.—Mr Herbert Claude Millett, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, to Miss Nina Helene Hazeland, of No. 10 Queen's Gardens; Mr. Edwin Leslie Jenks, missionary, of the Anglo Chinese College, Amoy, to Miss Dillys Jessie Hall, en route to the Colony by the "Mantua"; Mr. Raoul Alphonse Marie Pinget, shipping agent, Amoy, to Miss Doris Baker, arriving in the Colony by the s.s. "Mantua"; Mr. Gustav Rust, of Hankow, to Miss Bana Weichold, of Dresden, Germany.

**SCAPA SALVAGE.**

HOW SHIPS ARE BROUGHT TO SURFACE.

Messrs. Cox and Danks, the London firm which is salvaging the twenty-four sunken German destroyers at Scapa Flow, are making good progress with the work.

The first destroyer was raised on August 1, the second on August 13, and the third on August 29. The actual work of lifting one boat takes a little over a week, but the huge floating dock, once a German submarine dock, takes several days to be towed to and from the company's headquarters at Queenborough.

A representative of the firm outlined to the "Evening Standard" how the work is done.

**TEN HAULAGE ROPES.**  
"The exact position of the destroyer is known by the charts," he said. "The two pontoons, which are equipped with hauling-gear and machine-shops, are towed by tugs to the place where the destroyer lies. The divers then go down and pass ten wire 9-inch ropes under the vessel."

"When the destroyer is hauled up and fastened between the two docks two or three tugs take the whole in tow to the shore, about two miles away."

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But as indicated in the title, the booklet is primarily for the visitor, for whose benefit a brief history of the Colony is given. The chief places of interest in Hongkong are indicated and what is more a map is given which even a child could follow with understanding. The scale of charges on the two levels and the list of the consular offices completes the section of the booklet which is entirely devoted to Hongkong and the rest is devoted to the description of places conveniently near.

**EFREM ZIMBALIST.**

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The variety of the programme chosen by Mr. Efrem Zimbalist for his second concert in Hongkong, played a well-filled house at the Theatre Royal last night. From all sides one heard marks of appreciation that such a gifted violinist had seen fit to give local music lovers an opportunity to listen to his playing. At the termination of last night's concert a storm of applause burst forth from all quarters of the auditorium. The programme follows:

- 1.—Praeludium ..... Each.
- 2.—Symphony ..... Lalo.
- (a) Allegro non Troppo, Lalo.
- (b) Andante ..... Lalo.
- (c) Allegro ..... Lalo.
- 3.—Tramurai ..... Schumann.
- 4.—Moment Musical ..... Schubert.
- 5.—Nocturne ..... Chopin.
- 6.—Waltz ..... Chopin.
- 7.—Andante Cantabile, Technikowsky.
- 8.—Zigeuner Weisen ..... Samsate.

**PASSENGERS.**

DEPARTURES.

Per C.P.R. R.M.S. "Express of Asia" on Oct. 23:—Mr. A. J. Brown, Miss B. M. Brewer, Mr. W. B. Burns, Mr. A. R. Barrett, Capt. L. W. Bennett, Mr. E. Bay, Mr. J. A. Berthel, Messrs Cecil Olsary, C. and Roon, Falsan Germany, Mr. Felix Garza, Lord Conings, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Oubbi, Messrs Chai Yan Chuen, Chan Fok Shun, R. A. Canaday, Geo. E. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. F. Meritt, Mr. A. Davy, Mrs. Douglas Ely, Mrs. M. G. Fildes, Mrs. A. B. Ferguson, R. H. Gill, G. H. Gassum, E. J. Hahner, Miss A. L. Hay, Mrs. J. E. Hargreaves, E. Jacob, W. Ironside, Kwan Man Sang, Miss Anna Kok, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerr, Miss M. Koor, Messrs T. P. Lai, Luk Wing, S. H. Lo, Leong, Lee Sang, Col. and Mrs. F. S. Long, Mr. H. A. Love, Mrs. Mary C. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Ka Tin, Messrs Lee Tse Fong, Ma Man Fai, Ma Man Hing, Miss D. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mullin, Messrs P. W. Massey, D. C. Miller, A. E. Mackenzie, F. E. Man Fat, H. C. Macnamara, Ismael Nui, Miss Grace Noville, Mrs. Amalia Nixon, Messrs G. E. Peacock, Isaac Pappo, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pilbeam, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mrs. T. C. Quo, Miss B. Rymal, G. Ridgely, Mrs. R. E. U. Reid, J. S. Rake, Heinrich Stock, Soc. Hing, Major and Mrs. M. E. Stacey, Dr. J. V. Scott, Messrs N. L. Smith, E. F. L. Sturges, L. W. Shewan, G. W. Sheppard, M. G. Sunderland, G. A. Telford, A. B. Trol, Tan Seal, G. Thwaites, M. T. Ueberbach, Mrs. Wong See, Mr. Wong Ming and Mr. Wu Tin Ten.

For failing to observe the rule of the road in the harbour on Monday, the coxswain of the launch "Wun Fook" was fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning. The summons was taken out at the instance of the coxswain of the Government launch "Victoria."

Kwok Tan appeared on remand before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of assault on two police constables on October 1. He was discharged owing to insufficient evidence. Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented the defendant.

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**ASSAULT ON LADY.**

BROADWOOD RD. CASE IN COURT.

REMAND ORDERED.

The three Chinese, Au Hing, Leung Hing-kwan and Mak-kam who were arrested in connection with robbery and assault on Mrs. Deacon at Broadwood Road on the morning of October 4, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsay at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

After medical evidence had been taken, the complainant, Mrs. Deacon, who was given a seat in the witness box owing to not having yet recovered from the assault, as was evident from the bandages round her throat and wrist, stated that she was proceeding down the road carrying in her right hand a crocheted bag in which was a purse containing \$31 and a small parcel, and in her left hand an umbrella, when a pair of hands suddenly gripped her by the throat from behind. She knew there were several assailants as one of them grasped her right hand and placed his other hand against her mouth, while a third seized her left wrist and tore away a gold watch she was wearing. She was then thrown to the ground, and on attempting to scream, received several blows on the mouth and kicks on the side. She also received a nasty cut on the neck from the breaking of a crystal necklace which was pulled out with great force, and nearly had her ear torn off. The assailants then abandoned her in a hysterical condition and disappeared down the path leading to Causeway Bay.

Later Dr. G. E. Aubrey happened to come along in a chair, and on hearing of the incident ran in the direction the men had taken, but was unable to overtake them. Mrs. Deacon could not identify any of the men in the dock as her assailants.

A Chinese boy giving evidence stated that he saw the men running away, and hearing Mrs. Deacon's screams a little further on, he gave the alarm.

The men were remanded until next Monday afternoon.

**TODAY'S**

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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**MRS. MARY T. NORTON**

Mrs. Mary T. Norton won the Democratic nomination in the Twelfth Congressional District of New Jersey in the primaries. Her district is normally Democratic, so she is likely to be the first woman from the East to sit in Congress.

**EVA TANGUAY SERIOUSLY ILL.**



**EVA TANGUAY**

"I Don't Care" was the song that made Eva Tanguay a famous comedienne and the sprightliest player in vaudeville. To-day she lies in a hospital in Los Angeles, almost blind and with the prospect of becoming permanently so unless an operation soon to be performed proves successful. Cataracts have developed.

**Ex-Senator Passes 100.**



**SEN. CORNELIUS COLE**

U. S. Senator Cornelius Hale, of California, recently celebrated his 102nd birthday in Los Angeles. The pioneer's health forbade the usual public celebration, but he received his friends in his home, where this photograph was taken.

**Commands British  
Fascisti.**



**GEN. R. B. D. BLAKENEY**

Brigadier-General R. B. D. Blakeney has been elected president of the British Fascisti, organized, as was the order in Italy, to oppose Socialism. He received a unanimous vote.

**Naval Academy Chief.**



**REAR-ADMIRAL GUY H. BARRAGE**

Rear-Admiral Guy H. Barrage, U. S. N., is slated for appointment as superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., succeeding Rear-Admiral Henry Wilson.

**King Maker Married.**



**SIR BASIL ZAHAROFF**

Sir Basil Zaharoff, Anglo-Greek man of mystery, reported to be the richest man in the world and called "The King Maker of Europe," has been married in his castle at Fassy, France, to the immensely wealthy Duchess Villfranca de los Caballeros, formerly Duchess de Marchena.

**CONGRESSMAN INDICTED.**



Congressman John Philip Hill, of Baltimore, Md., a decided "wet," is shown dispensing 37 1/2 per cent cider to some of the 1,500 guests who recently visited him in his "back yard farm," where he raised the apples which produced the cider. The elder was disposed to test the dry law, but dry agents didn't disturb the party. However, as a result, Congressman Hill has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for possessing wine and cider, manufacturing wine and cider, and maintaining a nuisance through the manufacture of the beverages.

**Jack Dempsey's Fiancee.**



Estelle Taylor, movie star, who is reported engaged to Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion.

**Roosevelt Elephants Grouped in Museum.**



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This group of elephants will form the central group of the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial soon to be placed in the African Hall of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The elephants were killed by Colonel Roosevelt and Carl Alexley, the well known sculptor and naturalist, member of the staff of the museum, when their trails crossed in Africa. They were mounted by Mr. Alexley.

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- 2.—South coast of China  
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N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
- 3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,  
N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
- 4.—South coast of China  
between Hongkong and Hainan,  
N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

OCTOBER 21, 1914 --a.m.

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	Previous day at 3 p.m.	On date at 11 a.m.	On date at 3 p.m.
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Manila.—October 23.  
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October 23.

Lord Thomson, Air Minister, who is leaving for an inspection of the B.A.F. units in the Middle East, will fly from Cairo to Baghdad.